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FM AMEMBASSY NIAMEY

TO AMEMBASSY ABIDJAN IMMEDIATE

SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 8294

AMEMBASSY BAMAKO PRIORITY

AMEMBASSY COTONOU PRIORITY

AMEMBASSY OUAGADOUGOU

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E.O. 11652: N/A

SUBJECT: PARAKOU-GAO FOOD SHIPMENT

REF: A. NIAMEY 2227; B. NIAMEY 2207

1. REFTTEL GIVES GON APPROVAL FOR DIVERSION SHIPMENT TO MALI OF 2,000 TONS OF GRAIN ALLOCATED TO NIGER ON PROVISIO THAT IT BE REPLACED. ONLY PROBLEM HAD BEEN RAISED BY MINISTER OF DEVELOPMENT WHO BELIEVED THERE WERE NOT ENOUGH TRUCKS AVAILABLE TO SUPPORT DELIVERIES TO BOTH COUNTRIES CONCURRENTLY.

2. NIGER'S OCDN REPRESENTATIVE MOUMOUNI SAID CATEORICALLY TODAY THAT THERE ARE ENOUGH TRUCKS AVAILABLE. HE EXPLAINED THAT APPEAL MADE LAST MONTH OF NIGERIA FOR 150 TRUCKS BORE FRUIT. THAT THERE WERE 60 NIGERIAN TRUCKS EVACUATING GRAIN FROM PARAKOU NOW AND THAT MORE WERE ON THE WAY.

3. AS EXAMPLE INCREASED CAPABILITY HAUL GRAIN FROM PARAKOU, MOUMOUNI TOLD D/RDO HILL THAT 64 TRUCKS WITH 1,110 TONS GRAIN AND 47 TRUCKS WITH 770 TONS WERE LOADED WITH FOOD FOR NIGER ON WEDNESDAY AND THURSADY, JULY THIRD AND FOURTH. HE ADDED THAT

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FOUR TRUCKS WITH 96 TONS AND ONE TRUCK WITH 21 TONS GRAIN FOR

MALI LOADED NIAMEY ON SAME TWO DAYS. OF ORIGINAL 500 TONS GRAIN FOR MALI ONLY 33 TONS REMAIN TO BE DELIVERED AND THAT AMOUNT EXPECTED TO BE LOADED TODAY. WILL ADVISE.

4. IN ORDER MOUNT 2,000 TONS MALI SUPPLY PROGRAM WITHOUT DELAY, CURRENT U.S. GRAIN STOCKS AT PARAKOU AND COTONOU WILL BE USED. OPVN WILL ISSUE APPROPRIATE INSTRUCTIONS GIVING U.S. TRANSITOR - SACOTRA - GON'S CONCURRENCE WITH THIS PLAN. BELIEVE MOST GRAIN DELTA URUGUAY (2,000 TONS) DUE JULY SEVEN AND WILL HAVE TO BE USED FOR MALI.

5. FOR ABIDJAN: REQUEST NEVIN CABLE AUTHORITY TO AUTHORIZE RDO INSTRUCT SACOTRA TO FORWARD 2,000 TONS GRAIN WITHOUT DELAY FROM PARAKOU TO GAO. REQUEST CONTRACT AMENDMENT BE HANDCARRIED TO NIAMEY BY STACY OR PHIPPARD MONDAY, JULY EIGHTH.

6. FOR OUAGA: REQUEST VOLTAN TRANSPORT POOL DIRECTOR OUEDREAGO BE INFORMED THAT TRUCK NEEDS DISCUSSED JUNE 29 REF B NO LONGER REQUIRED.

7. FOR AID/W & BAMAKO: WOULD APPRECIATE ASSURANCE REQUESTED PARA TWO REF B.

8. FOR COTONOU: WOULD APPRECIATE LATEST BREAKDOWN U.S. GRAIN STORED PARAKOU AND ANY COMMENTS YOU HAVE THIS PLAN OF ACTION. HECK

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